

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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STAFF STRENGTH OF INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have decided to reduce the over-staffing in Indian Airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, cadre-wise; and
- (c) the manner and the number of phases in which the strength of the employees is proposed to be reduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Indian Airlines has already taken several measures to contain its manpower like ban on direct recruitment, except in the critical operational areas, rolling back the age of retirement from 60 to 58 years, re-deployment of the existing manpower to more productive usages etc. As a result, the existing staff strength of Indian Airlines is 20701 employees against a sanctioned strength of 25390 employees, as on 31.12.2000. With a view to further reducing the manpower, Indian Airlines has formulated a Voluntary Retirement Scheme which is under consideration of the Government.